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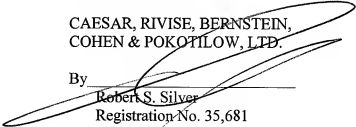
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 22, 2007, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant elects, with traverse, the Group II claims, Claims 30-51, drawn to a process of preparing linezolid.

Respectfully submitted,

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